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Commissioner Berman is a mediator in working in Southern California and assigned to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) regional office in Glendale, CA. He has served in that capacity since February 2003. Mr. Berman mediates and facilitates labor-management disputes as well as public and private sector employment complaints. He also provides training in a variety of dispute resolution topics. He has been trained to conduct remote meetings utilizing Ring Central an application that permits him to mediate disputes and negotiations with parties in various locations via the FMCS Ring Central capability.

Mr. Berman served with a team of FMCS Commissioners that performed training in IBB, mediation and cross-cultural negotiations for the United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton during the Iraq conflict. This training was given to the military transition teams in Iraq's Anbar Province. Mr. Berman has worked with several multi-employer negotiations as well has several high-profile utility negotiations in Southern California. He has experience with many diverse industries and governmental agencies.

Prior to his career at FMCS, Mr. Berman served in management and union representational capacities.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Mr. Berman moved to Tucson, AZ in January 1963. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1965, serving until 1969. His military service includes Santa Domingo 1965-66, Vietnam1966-67 (CAC team), and MP at Whidbey Island nuclear weapons depot. 1967-69. Mr. Berman holds various military awards. Including the Combat Action Ribbon and Presidential Unit Citation.

His educational Background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona, 1995 and a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University College of Law 1998.